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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL LICENSED ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL DISTRICT ADOPTION OFFICES OF SDSS

SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY BILL 2315

On June 21, 1982 (ACIN I-73-82), June 30, 1982 (ACL 82-62) and February 10, 1983 (ACIN I-19-83), we provided you with information on the passage of Assembly Bill 2315 (Chapter 325, Statutes of 1982), emergency legislation which removed the six-month limit on AFDC-FC funding and child welfare services for severely emotionally disturbed (SED) children placed voluntarily. The bill contained a sunset date of December 31, 1983 and has not been extended.

Emergency regulations are being filed to delete AB 2315 provisions from EAS Chapter 45-100 and MPP Division 30. In the meantime, the purpose of this letter is to remind you that SED children placed voluntarily pursuant to AB 2315 who have been in placement six months or longer will no longer be eligible for AFDC-FC funding or child welfare services on January 1, 1984. If another authority for placement, e.g., dependency, establishment of legal guardianship, etc., is obtained prior to January 1, 1984 eligibility for AFDC-FC funding would continue.

If you have any questions regarding AFDC-FC eligibility, please contact the Foster Care Program Management Bureau at (916) 445-0813. For questions regarding child welfare services, please contact the Adult and Family Services Operations Bureau at (916) 445-0623.

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